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1. PRESENT PLANS FOR CONFERENCE AGENDA CALL FOR DISCUSSIONS
ALONG GENERAL LINES SET FORTH BELOW.

2. MONDAY A.M., MARCH 28 WILL BE DEVOTED TO A SPECIAL
PRESENTATION FOR LABOR REPORTING OFFICERS ONLY, STARTING AT
9:00.

3. THE COHFERENCE WILL FORMALLY BEGIN 2:00 P.M. MONDAY WITH U.S. POLICY OVERVIEWS FOR NEA AND EA AREAS BY STATE OFFICIALS. TUESDAY A.M. WILL BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF NEW DIRECTIONS IN U.S. LABOR POLICY BY LABOR DEPARTMENT UNDER SECRETARY-DESIGNATE ROBERT J. BROWN AND HOWARD SAMUEL, ILAB.

4. TUESDAY P.M. AN INNOVATIVE EXPERIMENT WILL BE ARRANGED PROVIDING FOR FOUR SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS ON LABOR AND MANPOWER PROBLEMS REFLECTING STAGES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN INDUSTRIALIZED, OIL-RICH, MODERATELY DEVELOPED, AND RELATIVELY LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS SALIENT PROBLEMS FROM PERSPECTIVE OF THEIR COUNTRIES OF ASSIGNMENT. OIL-RICH WORKSHOP WILL INCLUDE PRESENTATION ON SAUDI AND IRAN JOINT

COMMISSION MANPOWER PROGRAMS BY JUSTICE (ILAB) WITH DISCUSSANTS GNEHM (RIYADH) AND SKOTZKO (TEHRAN).

5. AT CONFERENCE SESSIONS FOR SECOND PART OF TUESDAY P.M., ASIAN WORKER MIGRATION TRENDS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN PANEL COMPOSED OF BROWN (JIDDA), SKOTZKO (TEHRAN), LA MAZZA (SEOUL) AND WINN (AMMAN). U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE WILL DISCUSS H.E.W. INTERESTS.

6. WEDNESDAY A.M.: CURRENT INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC ISSUES--ECONOMIC SETTING; DOL TRADE POLICY ACTIVITIES; ORGANIZED LABOR'S VIEWS ON TRADE; NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

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WEDNESDAY P.M.: ILO AND U.S. POLICY. INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES. U.S. TRADE UNION DEVELOPMENTS.

7. THURSDAY A.M.: AAFLI ACTIVITIES, RELATIONS WITH AID AND LABOR OFFICERS. AID PROGRAMS. LABOR PROBLEM OF OVERSEAS U.S. FIRMS AND BASES: PANEL LED BY DONALD HARRIS (EA) WITH IMMERMAN (TOKYO), LINDAHL (MANILA), SANDMAN (JAKARTA), AND SNYDER (KUALA LUMPUR).

THURSDAY P.M.: INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS AND NORTH AFRICA AND ASIA. ILO PROGRAMS IN NEAR EASTERN AND ASIAN COUNTRIES--PANEL LED BY REGGIE MOORE (ILAB) WITH BROD (CAIRO), BURLEIGH (MANAMA), AND FISCHER (KATHMANDU). USIA LABOR PROGRAMS, MATERIALS, AND FILMS. HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOR.

8. FRIDAY A.M.: FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL QUESTIONS. CONCLUSION OF FULL CONFERENCE.

FRIDAY P.M.: SESSIONS FOR LABOR ATTACHES ONLY. LABOR
ATTACHE PROGRAM.

9. FOR ISLAMABAD, SEOUL, TEHRAN, TOKYO. ECONOMIC OFFICERS
AMSTUTZ, BENNETT, BREWIN, AND BUTTON ARE ALSO INVITED TO
CONFERENCE. THESE OFFICERS SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY PRE-
PARED TO PARTICIPATE IN APPROPRIATE TUESDAY P.M. WORKSHOPS
(PARA 4) AND ECONOMIC SETTING, NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE SUB-
TOPICS WEDNESDAY A.M. (PARA 6). CABLE REPLY, TRAVEL PLANS
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